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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

Big telephone and cable carriers have a monopoly position due to their wiring infrastructure. Sensible regulation provides competitive access to this infrastructure providing more reasonable prices, features and choices for consumers. I'm a residential user of DSL service via AT&T lines. Please retain broadband competition.

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